



# Bluffton Police Department

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## **Zero Tolerance Traffic Safety Checkpoint**

**Who:**

Bluffton Police and Beaufort City Police

**What:**

Safety Checkpoint

**Where:**

Bruin Road between Pritchard and Shell Rake Street

**When:**

Friday, May 27, 2016 from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Bluffton Police Officers will be conducting a safety checkpoint tomorrow night from 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Bruin Road. Officers will focus the operation on identifying impaired drivers; detect unsafe vehicle violations, driving while license suspended or revoked, and any other violation under South Carolina State Law.

"It's important, especially during a holiday weekend, that we try to keep our roads as safe as possible," said Chief Joey Reynolds.

This checkpoint is part of the duties conducted by the Bluffton Police Department's new traffic team that was created from a South Carolina Department of Public Safety \$205,000 grant. Beaufort City Police also have a traffic team officer through the same grant who will be assisting during the checkpoint.

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